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THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Yes, Sir. The Government are awaiting the decision of the Government of India on the question of referring the dispute to a National Tribunal on a nation-wide basis.

National Extension Service Blocks.

* 293 *Q.*—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state the number of Community Development and National Extension Service Blocks in the State with the year in which they were started district-war?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Please see the Statement placed on the table of the House.

* 294 *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total expenditure towards establishment charges for the National Extension Service and Community Development Projects during the First and Second Five-Year Plan periods respectively;

(*b*) the amount borne by the State Government;

(*c*) whether there is any proposal to utilize the regular departmental officers and staff more and more to reduce the expenditure involved in the appointment of special staff for the projects; and

(*d*) the amount advanced as loan to the public during the First and Second Plan periods respectively?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) —

First plan up to 31st March 1956.		*Second plan from 1st April 1956 to 31st March 1957.*	
National Extension Service	*Community Development Blocks.*	*National Extension Service.*	*Community Development Blocks.*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
32,59,158	42,82,931	18,04,993	29,31,253
(*b*)—			
18,39,205	21,41,465	11,14,465	14,65,626

(*c*) No, Sir. With the creation of a block, the activities like agriculture, animal husbandry, co-operation, panchayat, etc., are intensified without curbing the activities of the regular departments and this involves the appointment of additional staff as per the staffing pattern for a block prescribed by the Government of India. However, in the case of agriculture, no separate Agricultural Demonstrator is borne on the regular departmental establishment other than the Extension Officer for Agriculture appointed for the block area, which results in some reduction in expenditure in the regular departmental staff. Similarly the Deputy Panchayat

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a Printed as Appendix II on pages 612–613 infra.